

Dear FCC:

I am deeply concerned about Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air the anti-Kerry documentary "Stolen Honor". Making politically biased demands on the free public airwaves for the sole purpose of propaganda films and electioneering presents a dangerous path for our country.

It is unfortunate that our media has shifted so heavily towards corporate interest. What has happened to the integrity of open and factual reporting? What has happened to the genuine public interest? When was it decided that the opinions of the corporate sector- which are flatly ruled by money interests- are more relevant and more important than the opinions of the general public?

Forcing propaganda onto the free airwaves for the sole purpose of corporate interest and not public interest is blatantly criminal.

Please stop Sinclair Broadcasting from infringing on our basic right to form opinions freely. No corporate committee board should be forcing their particular business-fueled political opinions on the nation at large.

There is absolutely no way this film can be classified as "news" and the simple fact that Sinclair intends to air it just before a national election makes their actions brazen and indifferent to the consequences they might face or that they might impose on the citizens of this country.

Please make our media ownership rules and regulations stronger and healthier. Please make the consequences for failing to adhere to these policies more stringent-- perhaps even denying renewalship to corporations like Sinclair who abuse their access to the public airwaves. We deserve better.

Thank you
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